

STOCK DEALS
RECALLED

Broker Fuller Is Brought
Back to Stand
To-day

SULZER'S MISFORTUNE
IN BIG FOUR STOCK

On Jan. 1, 1912, Governor
Owed \$48,000 to the
Firm

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Melville B. Fuller, a member of the brokerage firm of Harris and Fuller, was recalled to testify further regarding Governor Sulzer's stock exchange transactions when the impeachment trial was resumed to-day.

On June 29, 1910, the firm bought 200 shares of Big Four stock for Sulzer's account, the witness said, and on July 7, following, the stock dropped, wiping out the governor's margin.

Attorney Kressel, examining the witness, then followed the fluctuating course of the governor's stock deals with the firm. The account showed that the Big Four kept going down and in order to keep the margin good, Sulzer, kept depositing against it, not cash, but more stocks. Because of the continued decline, the governor on Jan. 1, 1912, owed the firm \$48,000.

Presiding Judge Cullen of the high court barred the introduction of evidence to prove that the governor had made a corrupt political bargain with Assemblyman Patrick of Green county and held that the evidence brought forward to show that he had made similar bargains with Assemblyman Sweet of Oswego county and Assemblyman Prime of Essex county was incompetent.

The legislation had to do in each case with certain improvements, highway and bridge, which the assemblymen had advocated in bills subsequently passed by the legislature to which they were desirous of getting the governor's signature. In the Patrick case, however, no charges were brought in the articles of impeachment and it was on this ground that presiding Judge Cullen threw the charge out of court. The Patrick case was first mentioned by Eugene Lamb Richards in his address opening the trial for the assembly managers.

The Sweet and Prime cases were specified in article 7 of the impeachment, where it was charged that the governor had vetoed in one case and signed in the other the bills of the two assemblymen. One had failed to support the direct primary bill and the other did so after consulting Sulzer, the managers charged.

Assemblyman Sweet testified that when he went to see the governor in regard to getting his bill approved he was asked whether he had voted for the direct primary bill, which had been defeated in the regular session of the legislature.

"I told him I voted against it," said the witness.

The primary bill was to come up again at the extraordinary session in July and the governor wanted to know how Sweet proposed to vote at that time. Sweet said he replied:

"According to the sentiment and in the interest of my district."

To this, according to Sweet, the governor replied, with advice to see his personal counsel, Valentine Taylor, "and smooth him the right way."

"Did you smooth him?" asked Attorney Edgar T. Brackett of counsel for the impeachment managers.

"I didn't have to," replied the witness.

Sweet then explained that Taylor had sent him to John H. Delaney, chairman of the department of efficiency and economy, and submitted to him a brief showing the need of the legislation proposed in his bill and that Delaney prepared a favorable report on it.

"What happened to your bill?" asked Attorney Brackett.

"It was vetoed," replied the witness.

"How did you vote on the primary bill at the regular session?"

"That is objected to," interrupted D. Cody Herrick of counsel for the defense.

"We anticipated," argued Attorney Todd for the impeachment managers, "that the fact that the witness did not smooth Mr. Taylor the right way had some bearing on the question."

"Objection sustained," ruled Judge Cullen. "He has already said he voted against the bill, and if this witness was already against the bill, it showed he did not receive the price of a corrupt bargain."

On practically the same grounds Judge Cullen held that the charges in connection with the Prime case were likewise invalid. The difference was that at the regular session of the legislature Prime did not vote at all.

Judge Cullen also ruled out all evidence intended to show that the proposed legislation of Assemblyman Sweet was for the public good.

"Courts cannot consider legislation," he said, "except from one point of view, whether it is constitutional or not. When it is constitutional the question of the propriety of the legislation is exclusively for the legislature. The gist of this article does not relate to whether the bill was a wise or unwise one, but whether any bargaining was done. There is the vice, if it exists in this charge. We must assume that the legislature did what it thought was wise to do and the governor had the same privilege as a legislator and we cannot sit in review on the propriety of their acts."

Weather Forecast.
Generally fair to-night and Wednesday; moderate southeast to west winds.

ALBANIAN WOMEN
GO INTO BATTLE

Are Fighting Shoulder to Shoulder with the Men—Greek Women Also Are Warlike.

Vienna, Sept. 30.—Women are taking an active part in fighting in Albania, according to a dispatch received here from Avlonia, the Albanian capital. Many Albanian women, armed with hatchets, fought shoulder to shoulder with their husbands, sons, brothers and sweethearts during the street fighting at Dibra, Sept. 23, when 1,200 Servians were killed and 300 taken prisoners. The Greek women of southern Albania also displayed a warlike spirit. At Koritza, held by the Greek troops, sixty girls formed a company, declaring they would sooner die fighting than permit Koritza to be incorporated into the state of Albania.

\$1,065.42 FOR INTERLOCUTOR.

Jury Awards Damages Sustained by Death in Wreck.

Binghamton, N. Y., Sept. 30.—The value of the life of the interlocutor in a minstrel show was yesterday fixed by a Broomfield county jury before Justice Kiley in the supreme court at \$1,065.42, that being the verdict rendered in the trial of the case of Francis E. McGuire as administrator of the estate of George F. Kelley, late of New Hampshire, who was killed in the railroad accident at Chenango Forks one year ago last January when the car of the John W. Vogel minstrel troupe was badly smashed. The only question submitted to the jury was that of the work of the minstrel, the railroad company conceding its liability and everything else in the suit.

NO EVIDENCE FOUND
OF FIRE'S CAUSE

Another Historic House in England Destroyed but Some Oil Paintings and Ancient Furniture Were Saved.

Dover, Eng., Sept. 30.—Another of England's famous old historic homes of the nobility was destroyed last night, when the Wiltshire park mansion, the residence of the Earl of Guilford, between Canterbury and Dover, was burned to the ground. The Earl was in his residence and succeeded in saving many valuable oil paintings and some ancient furniture. No evidence was found of the origin of the fire.

ROOSEVELT ATTACKED BARNES.

Moreover, He Dominated New York Progressives' Convention.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Theodore Roosevelt dominated the state progressive convention here yesterday and dictated the nominations of Judge Learned Hand and Justice Samuel Seabury, who were named by the convention as candidates for the court of appeals.

Judge Hand, now of the United States district court, a Progressive, was named for chief judge, and Justice Samuel Seabury, a Progressive Democrat, for associate judge. Both are residents of New York City.

The nomination followed a speech by the colonel, in which he made a hot attack on William Barnes, jr., the Republican organization and Tammany hall and defended William Sulzer. Much of the substance of Colonel Roosevelt's speech was embodied in the platform adopted by the convention.

The platform reaffirms the principles enunciated in the national and state platforms of 1912 and deals at length with "renewed disclosures with respect to the misconduct of state officers, the mismanagement of our finances and public works," and other things that are said to reveal "the cunning hand of the machine boss and his lieutenants of the invisible and powerful underworld, which has so long defied the decent sentiment of mankind" in the state.

FLEW TWO MILES A MINUTE.

Maurice Prevost Captured International Cup for France.

Rheims, France, Sept. 30.—Maurice Prevost yesterday won for France the international aeroplane cup open to all nations, but with only France and Belgium competing, by flying the 124.28 miles in the record time of 59 minutes, 45.3 seconds, or over two miles a minute. He vanquished his two formidable French opponents, Edouard Vedrines, a brother of last year's winner at Chicago, and Eugene Gilbert, who took 60 minutes, 51.2 seconds, and 62 minutes, 55.2 seconds respectively, and easily outflew the single Belgian, Albert Crombez, whose recorded time was 69 minutes, 52 seconds. Prevost's greatest burst of speed was when he made the 20.13 mile circuit of the aerodrome in 2 minutes, 56.3 seconds, or at the rate of 2.1 miles a minute.

TWO BARNES AND SILO

Burned at Bridport Sunday Afternoon; Also Considerable Stock.

Vergennes, Sept. 30.—Two barns and a silo on the farm of Edward Whitley of Bridport were destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon, besides a large quantity of hay, grain, farming tools, one hog and eighteen pigs. The origin of the fire is not known. The estimated loss is fully \$15,000, with an insurance of \$450.

SPORTING NOTES.

Dartmouth college will make no effort to secure a date in place of the Norwich game on Wednesday, Oct. 8. Coach Cavanaugh does not favor these mid-week games and says that the Norwich game was placed on the schedule by mistake. As yet no official cancellation of the game has been made, but it is hoped by Cavanaugh that the game will be called off.

Washington has a likely looking youngster in Shaw. This pitcher showed his hand against Newark on Sunday, defeating them 2 to 1. He managed to fan 14 batters during the little set-to.

Many are of the opinion that Thomas J. Lynch will meet his downfall for reelection for presidency of the National league should Charles Murphy of the Cubs espouse his cause. Murphy is the friend of Fogel, formerly of the Philadelphia Nationals. In case he takes up with Lynch it is thought that the other club officials will cast their votes against Lynch.

KEPT ALIVE
DEEP IN MINE

Coal Miner Was Thought to
Have Been Killed by
Great Slide

GETS FIRST MEAL
SINCE FRIDAY

Thomas Toshesky's Rescuers
Are Working Fever-
ishly

Centralia, Penn., Sept. 30.—Rescuers were still hard at work to-day trying to save the life of Thomas Toshesky, a miner who has been entombed since last Friday in the Continental mine of the Lehigh Valley Coal company. A hole has been bored through the wall, behind which he is imprisoned, and a tube has been inserted, through which he was served this morning a breakfast of milk and eggs.

It is slow work reaching the miner, due to the constant shifting of a large quantity of coal and refuse that closed him in. When the fall of coal occurred, it was believed that Toshesky was buried beneath it, but the efforts to reach him were not abandoned. As a reward for their persistence, the rescuers late yesterday heard rapping, and they redoubled their efforts to reach the imprisoned man.

MITCHELL FORMALLY NOTIFIED.

That He Is the Fusion Candidate for Mayor of New York.

New York, Sept. 30.—John Purroy Mitchell, fusion candidate for mayor, and the other members on the city and county tickets were formally notified last night of their nomination. Mr. Mitchell, opening the speechmaking campaign with an attack on Charles F. Murphy in connection with the Sulzer impeachment proceedings, told the audience that Tammany is the issue which the city faces.

Henry L. Stimson, formerly secretary of war, president, John Hedges, Republican candidate for governor last year, Timothy L. Woodruff, Progressive, Frederick E. Condit, Independent Democrat, Norman H. Spaulding, chairman of the fusion committee, and others made speeches. A sensational episode of the meeting was the sudden serious illness of Mr. Woodruff. He was stricken with paralysis and was removed to his home.

Mr. Mitchell said, discussing Tammany, "has there been an attempt by Tammany that equalled in audacity the attempt that is under way to-day. At Albany we have the spectacle of the boss reaching into the State House to thrust a governor from his chair in order that Tammany and Tammany's contract ring may lay plundering hands upon the government and contracts of the state. Whatever may be the merits of the case against the governor by his accusers, whether he is guilty of the charges laid, there is not a thinking man within the borders of this state but understands that the motive behind the impeachment is not to punish the governor for what he has done but for what he has refused to do at the bidding and behest of Murphy. And now with this effort at full swing in Albany, Murphy stretches out his hand above the city."

Mr. Mitchell said the police situation is an issue, declaring Tammany is in partnership with the "system."

URGE INDIANS TO RAISE BEEF.

Big Reservations Are Being Stocked With Herds.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.—The latest effort of the government to check the present scarcity of beef consists in inducing the aid of the red man to raise cattle for market. Not only is Commissioner of Indian Affairs Sells stocking the big Indian reservations with large herds of fine breeds of beef cattle, but he is mapping out plans for improving and developing all the live stock of the Indians.

Forest Conference to Be Held.

The assistant state forester will hold a forest conference at Chelsea in the evening of October 10, and the morning of the 11th. These conferences are being held in various places in the state and are somewhat different from any previous meetings. There is such a growing interest in many parts of the state in greater permanent profits from our woodlands, that these conferences have been arranged in order to give an opportunity for those interested to discuss their individual forest problems with the forester.

In the evening of October 10 the meeting will be held at the schoolhouse hall. There will be an illustrated lecture on "Forestry Practice in Vermont," and a talk on "Making the Woodlot Pay Better." Opportunity will be given for free discussion.

The following forenoon the conference will be continued in the woods (place to be announced at the time of the evening meeting). The forester will take up local forest problems, and will explain the best methods of planting forest trees, thinning out young woodlots, and harvesting mature timber. Timber estimates will also be considered. If time allows, the forester will mark the trees which should be cut in the woodlot for the greatest profit. In other words, this conference is a brief forest school, which is open to all without charge.

HOWLAND—FOSS.

Marriage at Waterbury Is Third in Four Generations of Two Families.

Waterbury, Sept. 30.—Miss Hazel Agnes Foss, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foss, and George Warren Howland, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Howland, were united in marriage at St. Andrew's parish house this morning at 6 o'clock, by Rev. Fr. D. E. Coffey. The single ring service was used. The bride was given in a dark blue velvet traveling suit, with hat to match. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Mamie O'Brien of Duxbury, who wore brown. The groom was attended by John W. Hale of Barre.

Following the ceremony, about thirty people were served with a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride, the decorations of the rooms there being autumn leaves, ferns and daisies. There were a large number of presents, including many in money. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Howland of Barre, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howland of Texas and John McDonald of Barre.

The young couple left on a wedding trip to Montreal and Quebec, after which they will reside on the large farm conducted by the young man with his father, who came here ten years ago from Barre, where he was chief of police for several years. The bride is a graduate of Waterbury high school in the class of 1911, since which time she has been a successful teacher in the public schools of her native town, Duxbury. Both the young people are popular hereabouts.

HORRIBLY BURNED
BY MOLTEN METAL.

Albert Steel of St. Johnsbury May Not Live, and if He Does He Probably Will Lose Sight.

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 30.—Albert Steel, aged 22, married, is on the dangerous list at Brightlook hospital as the result of an explosion of molten metal at the iron foundry of the scale shops, where he was employed, yesterday.

His condition is dangerous and if he lives he may lose his eyesight. Although no one saw the accident, it is thought that Steel plunged a bar of cold iron into the metal and caused the explosion.

The hot metal went over his face, arms and hands, and he was crazed with pain and tried to escape from those who went to his assistance.

Steel was badly burned in the fire which destroyed the Citizens' bank block here five years ago, at which time he saved his grandmother at the risk of his own life.

FASCINATED AS HE FELL.

Spellman Watched Schmidt and Thought Little of His Own Danger.

Rutland, Sept. 30.—Assistant City Judge J. Dyer Spellman of this city, who was a passenger of George J. Schmidt of Rutland when the young aviator was killed in the fall of an aeroplane at the county fair here September 2, yesterday told how it feels to fall 200 feet in an air craft. Mr. Spellman is still confined at the Rutland hospital and is able to sit up only a little each day, skin grafting operations on his arm and back retarding his recovery. Mr. Spellman's injuries consisted mainly of severe burns and torn tendons. He blames no one for the accident. He was not allowed to see any visitors except his parents until yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Spellman said: "As we soared into the air and reached a considerable altitude George asked me how I liked it. I told him it was great. I did not notice any heat from the engine at this time. We traveled south, gradually ascending and then turned towards the grounds again and when we were probably 500 feet in the air. At this time I noticed that the noise of the engine had stopped. Having no control, I fell several times. I gained the impression that he had put the low throttle on and I told him I was glad as the exhaust was burning my back terribly. George made no reply and it was then that I first suspected trouble."

"By that time I strained my ears to catch the sound of the engine but could not hear the beats. I think that we were then about 200 feet above the earth and the machine was tipped at an angle of 45 degrees."

"With the knowledge that the motor had ceased to run came positive knowledge that something was wrong. I don't know why but as we dashed downward, it seems like a miracle now, I never thought of consequences to myself. I told Schmidt that I would not change my position. I can see him now sitting there perfectly composed. His coolness fascinated me. He was trying to land the Red Devil safely up to the last fraction of a second."

"When we struck I did not lose consciousness. I have not had an unconscious moment since. At first I could not get my breath. As soon as I could speak I asked George if he were hurt. He tried to answer me but I could see that he could not speak. I have no idea what caused the accident."

ONCE PROMINENT FARMER.

O. G. Steward Died at Montpelier, Aged 76 Years.

O. G. Steward, one of the best known farmers of Washington county, died at Montpelier this morning after three weeks' confinement to the house, but after a few years of failing health. The cause of death was cancer of the intestines.

Mr. Steward was born in Middlesex 76 years ago and when a young man went to East Montpelier and later to Calais, after which he settled on what has been known as Maplewood farm, where he lived 40 years. Four years ago he sold the farm because of failing health and went to Montpelier, building a residence on Pearl street in that city. While living at East Montpelier he held most of the offices in the gift of his fellow-townsmen. He leaves his wife and one daughter, Mrs. D. G. K. Hunt of Montpelier, who lived with him.

It is expected that the funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock, with interment in the Robinson cemetery in Calais.

MOTOR SQUAD
MAKES RAID

Picked Up Liquor in Liberal
Quantity This
Morning

TOOK IT FROM TEAM ON
GRANITEVILLE ROAD

Officers Arrested Aurelio
Villa After Conferring
with State's Attorney

Four barrels of bottled beer—Wetzel & Zerwick beer—and two boxes of whiskey, one containing five gallons, the other 24 pints, are in the detention cellar at police headquarters as the result of a seizure made by Chief Sinclair and Deputy Sheriff A. M. Morrison on the Graniteville road in the cool of the morning to-day. One Aurelio Villa was arrested at the moment of the seizure.

In the deputy's automobile the chief and the driver were cruising about the hills before the frost had left the posies when they came upon the Villa outfit. While one of the officers took charge of the driver and his cargo of alleged contraband goods, the other telephoned to State's Attorney J. Ward Carver for further instructions. They were told to bring their man and the goods to the police station.

Just before noon Villa was brought before Judge H. W. Scott in city court and arraigned on the seizure. He was not asked to plead, as neither his counsel nor State's Attorney Carver was present. Bail was fixed at \$500, which the respondent furnished and the case was set for hearing next Monday morning.

Boys Given a Warning.

A half-dozen youngsters trooped into police headquarters this morning shortly after school time to tell the grand juror and his officers what they knew about the alleged theft of small change from a North Main street provision store Sunday morning. Unabashed by the presence of the austere officials, the leader of the gang told a straightforward story of having entered the store from the rear. Once inside they started to look over the stock; but it was mostly a tour of exploration, for the kids took away only 60 cents, which they found in the stamp drawer. Officers from headquarters had run down the little culprits and before a tribunal consisting of the grand juror, the chief and the storekeeper, the youngsters were found guilty and placed on probation. Grand Juror Fay gave the pilferers a sound talk and a serious warning to let their first experience in crime be their last. Then they were released.

TELEPHONE HEARING
GETS UNDER WAY

Large List of Counsel and Officials Present at the Opening of the Proceedings.

One of the most important hearings ever held by the Vermont public service commission was started at the State House in Montpelier to-day over proposed rate reductions on the telephone systems in Vermont. All the members of the commission were present, and there were, in addition, many representatives of the various companies, chiefly of the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. Little was accomplished at the first session except the preliminaries.

The New England company was represented by M. B. Jones, chief counsel, and E. K. Hall of Boston, W. B. C. Stickney of Bethel, John G. Sargent of Ludlow, formerly attorney general for Vermont, John W. Redmond of Newport and W. A. Lord of Montpelier. The independent telephone companies of the state were represented by B. B. Howe of St. Johnsbury, R. M. Harvey of Montpelier and F. G. Fleetwood of Morrisville. Allen Hollis of Leaconia, N. H., appeared as president of the White Mountain Telephone company. The state of Vermont was represented by E. A. Cook and W. A. Graham of special telephone counsel, and E. H. Deavitt of Montpelier.

There were many other telephone company officials and employees in attendance, no less than 25 persons having been engaged for the New England company alone at the Pavilion, ready for a long siege if necessary.

At the opening of the hearing the answer of the New England company to the state's declaration was read, in which a general denial was made of the claims of the state regarding excessive rates charged. Chairman Bacon of the commission made a statement of the course of the hearing, and then half an hour was spent in determining what companies were represented, out of the hundred and more which had been summoned.

PRICE OF MILK UP.

Advance To-morrow from Six to Seven Cents in Barre.

Beginning to-morrow, Oct. 1, the retail price of milk in Barre will advance from six to seven cents a quart. This is the same price charged last winter and which was asked April 1 to six cents for the summer months.

Program for Odd Ladies Fair.

Program for the Odd Ladies' fair, the opening night, Wednesday, Oct. 1, in Howland hall: Selection, Riley's orchestra; vocal solo, James Gaudin; mandolin and piano duo, Misses Dale and Reid; vocal solo, Mrs. D. H. Cutler. Dancing will commence promptly at 9 o'clock; Riley's orchestra. All ladies who promised to make or give anything towards the fair are asked to bring the articles to the hall Wednesday afternoon.

MANY WENT TO COLLEGE.

Spaulding Graduates Scattered to Many Institutions.

Out of the 56 members of the class of 1913 of Spaulding high school, 19 are now continuing their studies in some higher courses, and, in addition, some recent graduates of the school have entered higher institutions.

Two of them, Alexander M. Brown and James M. Langley entered Dartmouth college; Miss Hazel M. Lyon, Mt. Holyoke college; Raymond L. Martin, Wesleyan university; Miss Mary L. Tomasi, Smith college; Miss Faith Walker, Middlebury college; George C. Adie and Wallace E. Watt, University of Michigan; Stanton L. Burgess, Norwich university; Albert A. Marr, University of Vermont; Homer C. Sowles, Harvard dental college.

Miss Hester M. Gove has entered Potsdam Normal school; Miss Gladys M. Chapman, Castleton Normal school, and Miss Hazel M. Benjamin and Miss Winifred J. Nichols are preparing for teaching by taking the teachers' training course at Spaulding. Albert C. Rock is attending the Montreal Commercial college and Miss Florence M. Granger and Miss Gladys Sutor are at the Malden Commercial college. Miss Edith M. Gordon is enrolled at the Waltham Training school.

Other recent graduates to go to higher institutions this fall are: Earl Dickey, '10, who is a first-year student at Clark college; Miss Katherine Phelps, '12, at Columbia university; Harold Adams, '07, who has re-entered the University of Vermont after teaching two years; and Aulay Ogston, '12, who is a freshman at Norwich university.

TOOK 12 STITCHES.

To Close Wound in Boy's Face Caused By Kick of Horse.

Harry Rossi, a 17-year-old school boy, was badly cut about the face late yesterday afternoon when a horse belonging to Papin Bros. lifted its feet and kicked him as he was coming down Granite street hill in a team. Rossi was riding with one of the hostlers from the Papin stables when the horse suddenly began to kick. The outfit was descending a particularly steep part of the hill and young Rossi was leaning toward the dash board. Without a warning the horse brought its rear hoofs up over the wagon front and Rossi, who had little time to dodge, was struck on the forehead.

The hostler hurried him away to the office of a physician at the end of Granite street, where 12 stitches were taken before the wound was closed. Afterwards he was taken home and this morning his condition was reported to be comfortable. The doctor stated that the cut was not deep and that the youth would not suffer any permanent disfigurement. No blame attaches to the boy in his unfortunate experience. At the Papin stables to-day it was stated that the horse was not usually fractious, although it was suggested that the animal might have been hitched too loosely in the thills for down-hill driving.

HURT IN FOOTBALL GAME.

Robert Mack Got Deep Cut in Body—George Newport Hit on Head.

Two Montpelier boys, Robert Mack and George Newport, were injured yesterday afternoon in a football game in that city between the commercial class and ninth grade of St. Michael's school.

Mack, who is 15 years old, was left end for the ninth grade team and in missing tackle he fell to the ground, landing in some broken glass, a sharp piece penetrating his left leg and causing a large stream of blood to flow from the wound. Rev. W. J. O'Sullivan was watching the game and hastened to the boy's aid, staunching the flow of blood and administering the last rites of the church, as the boy seemed to be in a serious condition. The boy, placed in the automobile of Mrs. L. D. Taylor, who happened to be passing, was carried to his home, where Dr. Michael McGuire attended him.

George Newport, 16 years old, was hit in the head by another player during the game and was stunned, so that he was found wandering about the street later in a dazed condition. His condition is not serious, but he suffers considerably from the injury to his head.

DIED ON RETURN TO BARRE.

Mrs. Lucina Smith Had Come to Live with Her Son, Walter Smith.

Mrs. Lucina Smith, wife of the late Allen J. Smith, died at the home of her son, Walter Smith, on the Quarry street extension Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, after a ten days' illness of bronchial pneumonia. Two months ago she came to Vermont from Seattle, Wash., where she had been making her home, and planned to take up a permanent residence with her son in Barre.

Besides the son with whom she lived, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. L. F. Peck, of Seattle, and a second son, Henry Smith, of Burlington, Wash. The deceased will be remembered here by the old residents. Her husband was one of the well known residents of Barre town for many years.

Mrs. Smith was born in Barre April 2, 1833. In 1853 she was married to Mr. Smith and to them 12 children were born, only three of whom are living. Mr. Smith's death occurred in 1875. Since 1906 Mrs. Smith had made four trips across the continent. For a time she lived in San Francisco, moving later to Seattle, where she made her home until returning to Vermont in July. Mrs. Smith was for many years a member of the Barre Universalist church.

Funeral services will be held at the home of her son Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. John B. Reardon, pastor of the Universalist church, officiating.

NEW GRANITE COMPANY.

The William B. Jones Co. of Williams-town, with \$20,000 Capital.

The William B. Jones Granite company of Williams-town has filed articles of association with the secretary of state, having a capital stock of \$20,000. The subscribers are Charles H. Beckett of New York, William B. Jones of Williams-town, Charles M. Seabury of Williams-town and Mrs. Laura Ainsworth of Williams-town. The company will carry on a general granite business in Williams-town.

COBBLE HILL
SMOKE-CAPPED

Forest Fire of Threatening
Proportions Is Burning
The

HAS BEEN BURNING
FOR THREE DAYS

It Apparently Broke Out
Near the Old Wheaton
Quarry

A forest fire of threatening proportions is raging on Cobble hill east of this city. Since early Sunday forenoon an organized corps of firefighters working under the direction of Fire Warden D. S. Gregory of Barre Town has been pushed to the limit in keeping the blaze from creeping into woods adjacent to the property of the Barre White Granite Co., on whose premises the flames were first noticed.

This morning Mrs. C. J. Bolster of this city sent a gang of men to guard her wooded property on the hill, and P. O. Wheaton, one of the farmers residing in that vicinity, has also posted a patrol along his line fences, in addition to supplying help in the burning zone. How the fire caught is still unexplained. Sunday morning residents of Cobble hill saw what looked like an incipient forest fire. Investigation revealed a sizeable area already burned over and the property owners in that section began to arm themselves for a strenuous fight with the fire. All day yesterday a squad of men tussled with the flames, using hoses, shovels and sand to good purpose.

To-day a report from Cobble hill stated that the fire had not been controlled and that the danger of spreading was still imminent. At the present time a large section of second growth is burning on the granite company's land. It is located directly back of the old Wheaton quarries and near by is a fine grove of oak trees and other hard wood. The fire is centered near a point where the woods of Mrs. Bolster and Mr. Wheaton join.

All summer long the wooded areas on Cobble hill have been closely watched for the first signs of an outbreak. In the dryest days of the drought, the watchers were unusually vigilant, and with the coming of the rain the watch was not wholly relaxed. After the heavy downpour of early last week, however, it was thought that the danger of the protection of valuable timber lands in the vicinity, and it is expected that their combined efforts will begin to tell on the flames before they can gain greater headway.

AUTO SPURTED FLAMES.

Driver Turned Fireman and Smothered Blaze with Sand.

While on lower Washington street in passing through the city, an Overland automobile driven by V. S. Quimby of White River Junction caught fire and for a time was threatened with serious damage this morning, but prompt work by the driver in throwing sand on the machine put out the blaze even before the arrival